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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is there any proposal to raise the salary of these teachers, Sir? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There were proposals under consideration, but in view of the extreme financial stringency, revision was not possible."

SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO :—" నూతన విద్యావిధానంవల్ల ఉపాధ్యాయులకు పనిగంటలు ఎక్కువయినవని ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలుసుననుకుంటాను. ఐతే ప్రభుత్వం వారి జీతాలు పెంచుటకుకూడా ఆలోచిస్తోందా ? " 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఆ విషయం ఆలోచింపబడుతుంది."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" When do the Government expect their financial position to improve to enable them to increase the salaries of teachers? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is not an exactly predictable affair."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" With the advent of the new educational scheme, the elementary school teacher is made to work six hours a day instead of five hours he was doing in the past. Will the Government, therefore, consider the question of increasing the emoluments of the elementary school teachers in consideration of the increased number of hours they are required to work? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have stated on many occasions that the question of increasing the emoluments of elementary school teachers is under continuous and anxious consideration but that only financial stringency stands in the way. In view of the changes now being made, the matter will receive particular attention."

Representations from the people of Coondapoor and Puthur taluks of South Kanara.

* 440 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the people of Coondapoor and Puthur taluks of South Kanara district have represented to him during his tour in February 1953 (i) to permit the kumri cultivation in the forest lands, (ii) to permit the use of footpaths and cart-tracks free of charge, and (iii) to permit to take water through the existing water channels in reserve forests for cultivation purpose, free of charge, and if so, what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. DR. N. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir. The matter is under consideration."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" May I know when the Government will come to a decision in the matter? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There are certain fundamental principles involved in the matter. But the question will be decided as soon as possible."